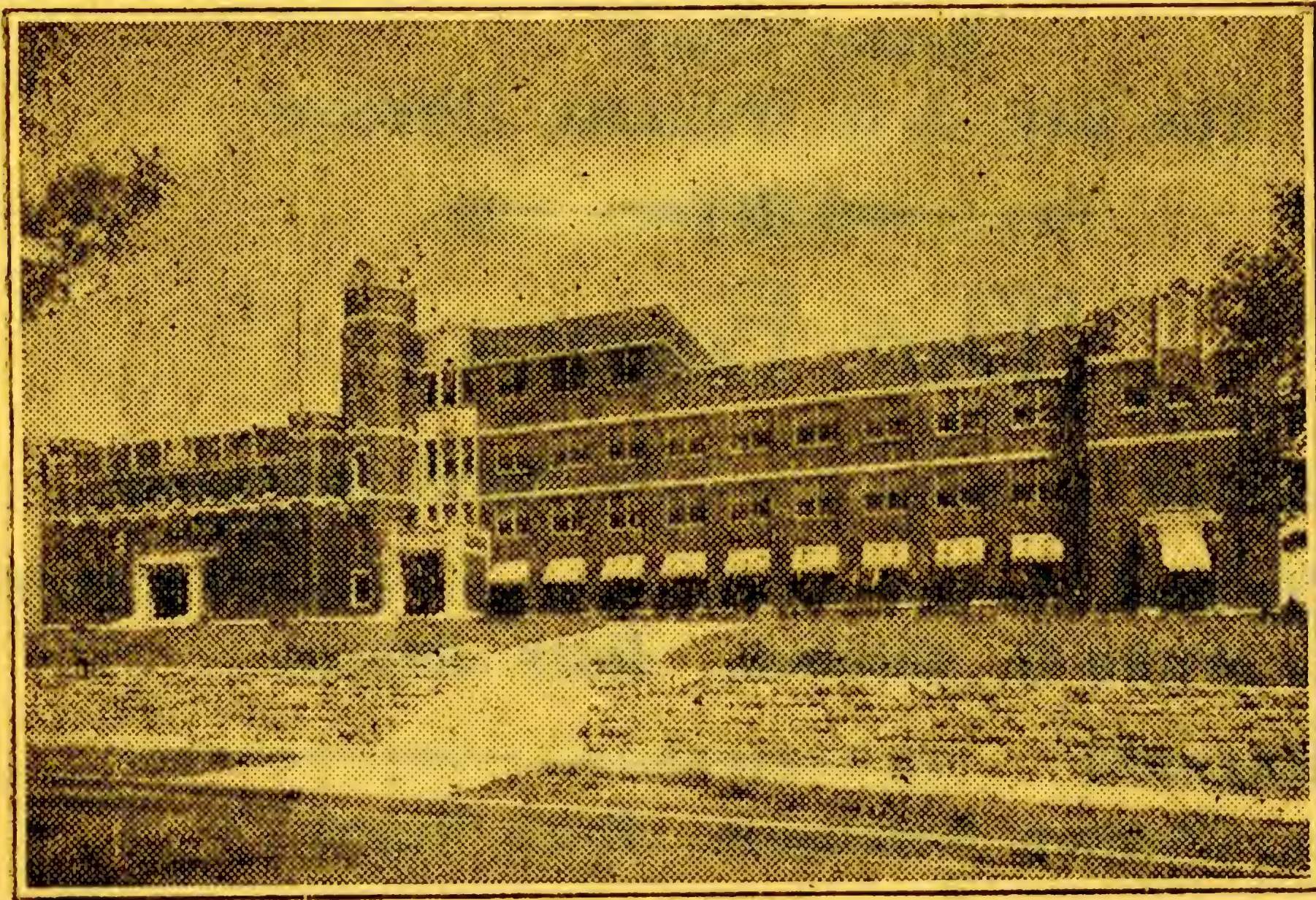


FIFTY-SIXTH  
Annual Commencement



Lincoln High School  
and  
Junior College  
Municipal Auditorium  
Music Hall  
Friday, June 6, 1941  
8:15 P. M.



# Commencement Program

THEME: \_\_\_\_\_ Safeguarding Liberty

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ "Oh, Lincoln High" \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler

Lincoln High School Orchestra

Richard B. Smith, Director

Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ The Rev. R. H. Dixon

Pastor, Park Avenue Baptist Church

Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ "The Lord's Prayer" \_\_\_\_\_ Malotte-Deis

Senior Class

The Rev. J. S. Williams, Director



## The Forum

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Odell Sylvester

Education as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Marguerite Johnson

Willie B. Mitchell, Ruth Merritt

Patriotism as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Lois Payne

Carmen Robinson, Ruth Royal

Prosperity as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Yolande Meek

Kathleen Julius, Vincent Carter

Music \_\_\_\_\_ "The Green Cathedral" \_\_\_\_\_ Hahn

Special Girls' Chorus

The Rev. J. S. Williams, Director

Industry as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Frances Ann Davis

Wilberta Howell, Rosie Blair

Democracy as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Rucker

Laverne Merritt, Lillie Brvant

Protest as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Keith Fitman

Margaret Ann Motin, Jerry Evans

March \_\_\_\_\_ "The Chicago Defender" \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

Lincoln High School Orchestra

Richard B. Smith, Director

Presentation of Senior Class \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Gray, Vice-Pres.

Awarding of Diplomas and Prizes \_\_\_\_\_ Principal H. O. Cook

Presentation of Junior College Class \_\_\_\_\_ M. E. Carroll, Jr., Advisor

Awarding of Certificates \_\_\_\_\_ Principal H. O. Cook

Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ "Farewell to Lincoln High" \_\_\_\_\_ Hartwell Cook

Senior Class

The Rev. J. S. Williams, Director



# LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

## Candidates for Graduation

June 6, 1941

Mildred Blanche Adams	*Clista Jones	Ralph Samuel Alexander
Opal Norma J. Adams	Clytee Vernetta Jones	Donald Bailey
Grace V. Allen	Juanita Maudell Jones	Ossie Thomas Belton
Frances Marie Alnutt	*Hortense M. Jordan	George V. Boykins
Ruby Jean Anthony	**Kathleen Aileen Julius	Martin G. Brookins, Jr.
*Bernice L. Appleton	Mabel Alice Killingsworth	Edward Sylvester Browne
Bettie Jean Baker	Bertha Marie Level	Bernard L. Bryant
*Joyce Barton	Bobbie Mae Livingston	*Gene Burwell
Flora Baskerville	*Fannie S. Lovingood	Maurice Errol Caldwell
Dorothy D. Bates	Dora Ella Martin	James Campbell
Carrie J. Beard	Irene Martin	Vincent O. Carter
Rosie Blair	Maxine Eleanor Mason	Gus Edward Caruth, Jr.
Gladys Maxine Blakely	**Yolande Constance Meek	Arthur Collins
Ida Marie Blakely	**La Verne Elaine Merritt	Wesley Ellington
Boyce Antoinetta Branch	*Ruth Patricia Merritt	**Jerry Evelett Evans
*Ruth Brashears	*Willie B. Mitchell	Garvey Fields
He'len M. Brown	*Margaret Ann Motin	*Paul Lester Gray
*Leona Mae Brown	Nona Mae Nelson	Cornelius Gudgeon, Jr.
Lowanta Jean Brown	Laura Jean Page	Rosecoe C. Hayden
*Lillie Victoria Bryant	Freddie Pattillo	James Dolan Herndon, Jr.
Barbara Marie Burton	**Lois Elizabeth Payne	Arthur Edward Hicks
Barbara Ruth Chunn	*Bessie Mae Pierce	Clarence Hill
Alice Lorraine Clark	Emma Jean Potts	Floyd Hill
Maxine Vivian Cooper	Sarah Evelet Price	Leslie Henry Hoover
Charline Sibina Coulter	Gladys Lorene Rector	Robert Lee Hopkins
Rubey Eulalia Ccountee	Bernice Richardson	George Jewel Howard
Saline Crosby	**Carmen Gaynell Robinson	*Aaron Lee Johnson
Frances Anne Davis	Mildred Lorenda Robinson	Herbert Johnson, Jr.
Leona Davis	Gertrude Rowens	Laurence Alfred Jones
Corette Marion Dewey	*Ruth Mae Royal	Napoleon Jones
Jeanetta Dixon	*Margaret June Rucker	William Jones
Juanita Theresa Dixon	Carrie Ann Sharp	Wallace Ray Kidd
*Mary Geneva Dixon	Mae Jewel Sills	Buford McClerkins
Lillian Etheline Dolman	*Jose Lee Silvers	Eddie Grant McClellan
Evelyn Marceline Doty	Eloise Ethlyn Smith	R. D. McCoy
Delores Downs	*Ceraldine Smith	William Mallett
Frances Edwards	Onel Marion Smith	Clifford Mayfield
Jeanne Edwards	*Gyndola Stevenson	Raymond Moechee
*Eula Mae Fisher	Berna Jean Stewart	Wayne Harvey Nelson
Bernell Franklin	*Dorothy Louise Stewart	Robert Lee Parker
*Mildred G. Franklin	Henrietta Tellis	*Keith Irving Pittman
Marseline Gaines	Shirley Margaret Thomas	Oliver Johnson Reid
Dorothy Louise Gardner	Beulah Mae Vaughn	Wilbur S. Rogan, Jr.
Dor's Mae Green	Fazel Wagner	Ferschell Scott
Dessie Harris	Marion Frances Walder	Walter Tracy Scott, Jr.
Georgia Leona Harris	Ida Mae Walker	Edgar Lee Shobe
Katherine Gerald Henderson	Mary Leonora Walker	Floyd Sims
Laurice Hestle	Virginia Carol Walton	Emmett Slaughter
Dorothy Mae Hinch	Anna Frances Washington	George P. Smith, Jr.
Geneva Helen J. Holt	Vivian Louise Watson	Leroy Stevenson
Adene Mae Hopkins	Marilyn L. Williams	*William Horace Stevenson
*Grace Wilberta Howell	Nevelyn Williams	*Odell Howard Sylvester,
Loretta Claudine Hughes	Daisy Mae Wilson	Jr.
Daisy Mae Jackson	Mary Ann Wilson	Leroy Taylor
Bertie Lucille Johnson	Emma Lee Winfield	Carroll Du Bois Tolbert
Dorothy Marianna Johnson	Mildred Words	Alonso Franklin Townsend
*Marguerite Johnson	Cleo Mildred Wright	Hense Brady Van Noy
Mary Lucile King	*Honor Society	Mallory Columbus Walker
	**Highest Honors	Paul Richardson Walker
		John Eddie Ware
		John Harold Welch, Jr.
		Clarence West
		Louis Benjamin Wheeler
		*Honor Society
		**Highest Honors



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# LINCOLN JUNIOR COLLEGE

## Candidates for Graduation

June 6, 1941

Joyce J. Bunn	Doris Leona Trotter
Corinne Alta James	Gerline Whisonant
Dovie Patricia Jones	Adelaide Rose Wilcox
Dorothy Virginia Minor	Alfred Carter McGee

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### — : NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM : —

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WORDS BY  
JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

MUSIC BY  
J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

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### LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty:  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let is resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark  
past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present  
has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has  
been watered,  
We have come, treading our path thro' the  
blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last,  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray  
Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the  
world, we forget Thee,  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.

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